

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—
The state fair of Texas next fall, Oct. 12 to 27, is to have the South's first air show.

Flowers in Cincinnati have been sold as auxiliaries to the police in full authority.

A decree has been signed in Portugal establishing a board of "Juniors" of national education.

March winds drifted sand on the beach of Miller, Ind., so deep that some streets are impassable.

After a 60-year engagement, Charles and Williamstown, Vt., and Pamela Simmonds have been married.

A movement has been started in New York City, La. against unorthodox and offensive billboard advertisements.

A run-away team at St. Francisville, La. struck two light poles and overturned the entire village of light poles for two hours.

A law has just been passed authorizing the Bolivian government to construct a highway from Santa Cruz to Port Osaiba on the Brazilian border.

A girl hardly more than 6 years old is baffling medical science in New York, because she looks like a woman of 50.

Having a desire for a red cologne hat, Leon Garlock, 11-year-old boy of La Plata, Mo., broke into a meat market and stole \$25 from the cash register.

Complete reorganization of the physical education system in use in Canadian schools is being urged by members of the Canadian National Council of Education.

A landlady of New Orleans rented a room to Edward White, 53, who said he was an explorer; later when he was found "exploring," he was taken to the city jail.

Without explanation of the delay, the postoffice has delivered to Clifford C. Gilbert of New Haven, Conn., a letter mailed October 25, 1912, in New York.

Because he gave his occupation as "bachelor," a Waltham, Mass. man avoided payment of \$60 office rent for which he had been sued in court; as his profession was illegal, the case had no standing.

Walter McNamara, 15, of Danbury, Conn., in jail for the fourth time, is a specimen of "what the pressed burglar should wear," being armed with a black-jack, revolver, and other necessities.

Two frogs, valued at \$15,000 were stolen from the home of Dr. Robert Wald of Toledo, O. Raised on artificial food and imported from Louisiana, the hoppers were the subject of an important experiment.

After hiding under a counter in a Louis drug store until it was closed for the night, Clarence Davis helped himself to money and cigars he couldn't get out; a policeman caught the store and arrested him.

Distributors of American motion picture films in France have announced that they would take no further orders for their products and probably would close their offices there when the existing contracts are completed.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

"Did you hear about the accident in Scotland?"
"No, what was it?"
"Two taxicabs collided and eight Scotchmen were hurt."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

The world is like a board with holes in it, and the square men have got into the round holes.—Sydney Smith.

I add this also, that natural ability without education has oftener raised men to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.—Cicero.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Helen of Troy Speaks Out
(From evidence contained in an excavated Egyptian manuscript, scholars have conceded that Helen of Troy was real.)

Why, look you, you go with a handful of Arabs
To dig in a tomb of papyrus, for scarabs.

For objects Egyptian of every description,
All wrinkled, all gray with the dust of the ages.

And shining like gold on some Ptolemy's page,
They say a connoisseur, the which—abstain!

Once sang through the world to the clashing of steel,
A name that was fire, a symbol, a cause.

And they say I was "real!"
Well, I'll say that I was!

When Ilium toppled to embers and chaos,
Before the revenge of my spouse, Menelaus.

Who swore he would harass both Priam and Paris.

When half of the world jostled sail on the ocean
To join in the fray, with such horrid commotion.

That all the immortals flew down to our portals
And cheered from the side lines—Go on: give me credit!

When king slaughtered king for a lock of my hair.

Was I real? Ah, you said it!
My dear, I was there!

My hair was as bright as the coins of Croesus.

My throat was the best in the Peloponnesus.

I had a nice ankle, a smile that could rattle.

A mouth—they all vowed it was honey and roses;

And everyone envied my straightness of nose.

My eyes had a slither distinctly "come lither";

Why, Homer wrote verses in praise of my lashes!

And now the professors "concede" that I was good!

Was I real? Ask the ashes
Where Ilium stood.

—Jessie Henderson.

HONOR GROUP TAKES IN NINE H. S. SENIORS

Class at Hickman Selects Third High 5 Per Cent

5 JUNIORS ARE ELECTED

Society Known as Torch Club Chooses Three Times a Year

Nine members of the senior class of Hickman High School were announced this morning as the last group of students of this year's graduating class who are to be elected to the Torch Club, local chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. These students represent the third 5 per cent to be elected from the upper third of the class.

A group of five juniors, the first to be selected for the society from next year's graduating class, was named at the same time.

The new senior members are: William Pyle, W. J. Palmer, Stewart Haynes, Ledell Adkinson, Louise Wilson, J. W. Owens, Flora Ramsey, Onelda Blaser, and Alfred Coffman.

The five juniors are: Mae Hall, Naomi Buster, Madge Moore, Louise Luckey, and Henry Johnson.

Students to be eligible for the National Honor Society, must maintain a scholastic average which will place them in the upper third of the class, and they must be outstanding in service, loyalty, and citizenship.

The graduating class are elected to the society, each group containing approximately 5 per cent of the class. The first members are admitted during the second semester of their senior year, the second group is elected during the first semester of the senior year, and the last 5 per cent secures membership during the second semester of the senior year.

Students previously elected, all of whom are now seniors, are: Jeanne Hibbard, Joe Cason, Ralph Traber, Christine Miller, Margaret Tucker, Charlotte Crane, Rosemary Lucas, Will L. Nelson, Ella Bass Allen, Hugh Jones, Jean McGinley, Dorothy Nell Childers, Charlotte Johnston, Gene McBride, Virginia Rothwell, Ward Shryock, Sam Wilson, and J. A. Proctor.

TO SPONSOR CLEAN-UP WEEK
Junior C. of C. Will Assist Mrs. Adde Kimpion May 4-11

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a clean-up week to be held May 4 to 11 under the direction of Mrs. Adde C. Kimpion, city welfare nurse.

The committee appointed by Clarence Carmichael, president of the Junior Chamber, to assist Mrs. Kimpion during clean-up week, met last night at the Virginia Pharmacy.

Each member of the committee was appointed to see the various organizations in the city and secure their aid in making a canvass of the city for the purpose of finding out how many homes in Columbia are without screens.

The committee is composed of the following: Chairman, John Denham, John Mossman, Ted Shaw, Roger Hulet, and V. C. Comstock.

A committee composed of Dr. W. A. Norris, Mrs. Adde Kimpion, Mayor W. J. Hetzler, and John Mossman met this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and drew up an outline of health regulations to be used in the health week campaign of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DUNLAP BECOMES TRANSPORT PILOT

Local Boy, 18, Believed to Be Youngest With Such a Permit

Alfred B. Dunlap, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlap of Stewart Road and West Boulevard, is so far as is known, the youngest airplane pilot in the United States holding a transport license.

He was 18 years old on April 12 and four days later he was successful in passing his test flight at Lambert Flying Field, St. Louis.

In order to earn a transport license one must be at least 18 years old and must have to his credit at least 200 hours of flying.

Young Dunlap enrolled as a freshman in the University in September, 1927, but after a week of school he left Columbia and went to St. Louis to enter aviation and fulfill his ambition to become a transport pilot.

He has spent most of the time since then at Lambert Field, where he is known by all the fliers as "Columbia," the nickname they have given him because of his home town.

COLUMBIANS ATTEND MEETING
Local Women Go to Presbyterian Conference at Auxvasse

Fifteen Columbia women attended the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missouri Presbyterian held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church at Auxvasse.

Those who went from Columbia were: Mrs. F. M. Tisdell, Mrs. W. E. Maney, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Annie Burroughs, Mrs. O. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Gant, Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. D. W. Chittenden, Mrs. John M. Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. M. R. Arnold, Mrs. James Crockett, Mrs. G. R. Guethrie, and Mrs. J. L. Ewing.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled followed by showers and probably local thunderstorms late tonight or Friday; no decided temperature change.

For Missouri: Mostly unsettled, probably showers and local thunderstorms extreme south portion tonight and Friday and beginning tonight or Friday central and north portions; no decided temperature change.

Weather conditions: The Atlantic seaboard storm has started on its long ocean journey. Heavy offshore winds with bad weather continues along the New England coast. Mostly fair to good weather has prevailed in the interior westward to the Pacific coast. It is on the turn, however, to unsettled to the south and west of the Missouri River. Thunderstorms are beginning in Arkansas, southwest Missouri and Kansas. Considerable frost occurred last night in the Ohio Valley and lower Lake states. There was none in Missouri or Kansas. The Missouri outlook points to local showers and slightly warmer.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 64; lowest last night, 46.

MANY ENTER YARD, GARDEN CONTEST

"You Win If You Lose" Is Slogan of Local Campaign

Many entrants were received in the Columbia Yard and Garden Contest. The committee urges all people who wish to enter the contest to send in their entries blank immediately. The pictures which are required for the contest may be sent in later.

"You Win If You Lose" has been selected as the slogan of the campaign for even if an entrant does not win a prize, such an improvement will be made in the appearance of the premises that the home owner in question will consider that his time spent in beautifying the grounds was well invested.

Window cards bearing this slogan will be put up in the store windows and in various public places and will call the public's attention daily to the contest. The Missouriian will publish from time to time, actual views of homes changed in appearance by the incentive of Yard and Garden Contests.

Entrants in the contest will see the benefit of suggestions based on the fundamentally sound rules of landscape simplification and made easy to follow. The shape of the house, its proximity to the street, architecture of the residence or personal preference of the owner all adapt themselves harmoniously to the improvement of the home grounds, giving each entrant a chance to achieve variety and individuality.

All of the national prizes and some of the local prizes to be given in the contest will be announced Monday.

WELFARE COUNCIL TO GO TO FULTON

Inter-County Group Will Observe Anniversary Wednesday

The Intercounty Family Welfare Council will hold a meeting at Fulton next Wednesday, the second anniversary of the founding of the organization. Each of the secretaries of Audrain, Callaway, Boone, Cole, Cooper and Randolph counties will give a brief review of the work in their particular towns and how it has handled the transient problem.

The purpose of the organization is to develop a uniform policy in handling the transient family or the "automobile hobo." Miss Nell Jasper will be hostess at a luncheon.

The Kansas City Provident Association has recently sent out a questionnaire regarding the transient family, and the answer as well as the intermediate cities are making a study of these problems. The Columbia organization had fewer cases last year than before, and attributed it to the fact that the existence of the council has been made known and the "hobo" realizes the futility of an application merely for financial aid.

Those from Columbia interested in attending the meeting at Fulton are asked to call the Welfare Society office and arrangements will be made.

BAPTIZES TWENTY-ONE

D. T. Benjamin Conducts Service at Bell's Lake Church Today

The Christian Church of Bell's Lake, about twelve miles west of Columbia on Highway 40, was to hold a baptismal service at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-five people have joined the church since the beginning of a series of revival meetings conducted by D. T. Benjamin of Kansas City. Twenty-one were to be baptized at this meeting.

Mr. Benjamin will go from there to New Franklin where he will conduct a series of meetings beginning Sunday.

LAMBDA CHI HOUSE IS ROBBED

Thief Gets \$50 and Wrist Watch Last Night—No Clue

A robber entered the Lambda Chi Alpha house at 608 Rollins Street last night and stole approximately \$50 in money and a wrist watch.

All the rooms on the second floor were ransacked, but the third floor, where the boys sleep, was not touched.

The robbery took place sometime after 2 o'clock. No clues to identify the thief have been found.

LARGE STUDENT VOTE FORECAST FOR TOMORROW

Reviving Interest Indicates Big Turn-out at Polls

2500 EXPECTED TO VOTE

Mass Meetings and Serenades to Close Campaigns Tonight

Student political activities on the campus of the University have changed over night. Today every campaign manager anticipated a large turn-out to the polls tomorrow and all seemed confident of their candidates' chances for election.

Indications are that political contests are becoming close. A forecast for the outcome of the election is not possible.

The prediction made yesterday regarding the vote to be cast was raised today by campus leaders who now expect between 2000 and 2500 votes. Last year there was more than 3000 votes cast in the spring election.

A serenade was given last night by the workers of Frank Cotty, vice-presidential candidate.

Mass meetings to be followed by serenades are on the schedule tonight by the opposing vice-presidential candidate, J. L. Reading, and those in the secretary-and-treasurer race, Virginia Nellis and Sue Wast.

The meetings will be held at the campaign headquarters of the candidates.

The mass meeting for Glen Degner, candidate for student president, will be held on the south steps of Jesse Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A serenade will follow the mass meeting.

A. K. Lee, the opposing candidate, has not divulged his plans for tonight or his final drive to obtain votes.

Serenades may be given tonight by candidates for congressman-at-large. The School of Journalism students will vote on school officers for the ensuing year tomorrow. This is the only school to vote tomorrow on its own candidates as well as candidates for the all-school officers.

Two students were arrested last night by the Columbia police for painting on the sidewalks. W. F. Munner and Crawford Cartland, both of Kansas City, were given a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Today's Baseball

First Homer For Babe Ruth
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, April 18 (U.P.)—Babe Ruth hit his first home run of the 1929 season in the first inning of the Yankees-Red Sox game this afternoon. The ball went into the farthest corner of the left field stands. Ruffing was pitching for the Red Sox. No one was on base.

National League
St. Louis . . . 012 0
At Cincinnati . . . 000 0
Batteries: St. Louis—Haines and Smith; Cincinnati—Luque and Dixon.

New York . . . 000 2
At Philadelphia . . . 000 3
Batteries: New York—Hubbell and Hogan; Philadelphia—Willoughby and Davis.

Brooklyn . . . 00
At Boston . . . 20
Batteries: Brooklyn—Clark and DeBerry; Boston—R. Smith and Collins.

American League
Chicago . . . 000
At St. Louis . . . 010
Batteries: Chicago, Lyons and Autry; St. Louis—Oxden and Schang.

Philadelphia . . . 0
At Washington . . . 1
Batteries: Philadelphia—Walberg and Cochran; Washington—Wash, Hadley and Ruel.

Boston . . . 00
At New York . . . 10
Batteries: Boston—Ruffing and Beny; New York—Pipgras and Grabowski.

Detroit . . . 013
At Cleveland . . . 10
Batteries: Detroit—Carroll and Phillips; Cleveland—Miljus and L. Sewell.

American Association
St. Paul . . . 000 1
Toledo . . . 000 1
Batteries: St. Paul—Gland and Tesner; Toledo—Palmer and Hayworth.

Columbus . . . 200 5
Minneapolis . . . 101 0
Batteries: Minneapolis—Dunton, Kenna and Pate; Columbus, Wyroff and Shunault.

FAIL TO AGREE ON REPARATIONS

Officially Announced That Paris Conference Fails

PARIS, France, April 18 (U.P.)—It was officially announced today that the Reparations Conference has completely failed.

GRADING PROJECT STARTED

Work Begins on Road From Englewood to Highway 63

Grading work with the county tractor bought last year began yesterday on a four-mile stretch of road from Englewood to Highway 63. The road is known as Craig Lane.

All three members of the County Court were present to see the beginning of the project.

GUESTS INVITED TO COUNCIL FIRE

Fifty Are Asked to Attend Annual Celebration Here

Nearly fifty special guests have been invited to attend the annual Council Fire and National Birthday Celebration of the local organization of Columbia firefighters at the Women's Gymnasium tomorrow evening. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited and free tickets that count toward a prize may be had from any Campfire Girl, or from the officers, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Craig, or Miss Eleanor Jeffry.

The list of special guests, patrons, and patronesses includes Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Hetzler, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hetzler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carmichael, Miss Ada Niedermeyer, Mrs. C. E. Barkshire, Mrs. J. T. Quinn, Miss Ella V. Dobbs, Mrs. E. C. Raggsdale, Mrs. J. K. Fyfer, Miss Hartwig, Mrs. L. J. Studier, Miss Mary McRae, Mrs. Natalie Wilson, Miss Sadie Stearn, Mrs. M. C. Barnett, Mrs. Adde Kimpion, Miss Allie Crews, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suggitt, F. W. Niedermeyer, A. J. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Remmell H. Hill, and C. L. Brewer.

BOY SCOUT FUND AT \$4000 TODAY

Clean-Up Committee Now Covering Those Missed in Canvass

Returns from the annual finance drive conducted by the local Boy Scout organization total about \$4000 at present, with a number of reports yet to be turned in. The total estimate will reach approximately \$5000, according to local Scout officials.

A clean-up committee is now at work covering the business offices and subscribers who were missed in the first canvass.

The Boy Scouts of America is a national organization which has been announced by the Scout office will begin Monday, and will last six weeks. Among the speakers who will address the class are Dr. A. W. Nelson and Supt. C. Chas. Booneville, Charles E. Dewey of Jefferson City, and Dr. C. E. Germane, the Rev. Perry P. Taylor, and C. L. Brewer of Columbia.

Twelve meetings will be held, nine of which will be at the Jefferson Junior High School Gymnasium and three at the W. J. Hetzler Scout Camp. Those who complete the course will be awarded diplomas issued by the Department of Education of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. In addition, the course fulfills the requirements for the gold scoutmaster's key.

J. S. ROLLINS NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT

Is Elected at Meeting of Board of Directors Today

J. Sidney Rollins was elected president of the Columbia Rotary Club at a meeting of the board of directors at noon today at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, W. H. Braselton; secretary, S. T. Bratton; treasurer, W. E. Smith; and sergeant-at-arms, I. A. Barth. Retiring officers of the organization are: President, O. M. Barnett; vice-president, J. S. Rollins; secretary, W. B. Nowell, Jr.; and Maj. John C. Wyeth gave a short talk at the club's luncheon, on polo and the coming game between the University of Miami and the University of Oklahoma, April 27.

Rutter, manager of Farmers' Fair spoke of the plans to be carried out this year. E. A. MacLeod of the Lions Club asked for co-operation in the staging of the Easter Egg hunt which is now planned for next Sunday. H. B. Broadhead, St. Joseph, was a guest.

Designation of the following local chairmen and the communities they are to represent has been made by the central county committee: Mrs. R. E. Stone, Centralia; Mrs. Manell Sims, Sturgeon; W. D. Sapp, Ashland; Mrs. Henry Brown, Hallsville; Mrs. Grover Young, Rochester; Mrs. Raymond Semon, Woodlandville; Mrs. Helen Semon, Hartsville; George Hildebrand, Hartsville; Mrs. J. A. Page, Harg; Mrs. Thad Hickman, Deer Park; Mrs. Renfro Crane, Huntsdale; Mrs. Arnold, Star School; Gus Wilkenning, Clayville; Miss Sarah Low, Murry; Ross Glascock, Wilson; Mrs. C. O. Sapp, Englewood; Connie Forbis, Martin School; Mrs. G. C. Beatty, Keene School; Mrs. J. M. Stone, Wade School; Mrs. C. Stice, Revere School; Mrs. Marjorie B. Evans, Barnett; Mrs. Tom Douglas, Warren School; Mrs. Asa Jacobs, Vawter School; Mrs. Tom Fisher, Valley Springs School; Mrs. Paul Cheavens, Nashville; Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Linden School; Mrs. Joe McQuitty, Lathrop School; Mrs. Herbert Peier, Walnut School; Mrs. David Drake, Carlisle School; Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Judy School; and Mrs. Robert Cook, Midway.

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FOUR PHASES OUTLINED FOR BETTER HOMES

Rural Sanitation Will Be Emphasized in Project

CLUB WORK IS PLANNED

More Than 200 Missouri Communities Participating This Year

County participation in Better Homes activities has been recommended to be carried out along four phases of work this year. Mrs. E. D. Baskett of Columbia, chairman, has drawn up an outline for work with the aid of the following who compose a central county committee: Dr. F. C. Suggitt, county health officer; Wendall Holman, farm bureau agent; Miss Allie Crews, county visiting teacher; C. E. Nortcut, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Charles Trimble, president of the county council of P.-T. A.; and Mrs. J. E. Barnes. All are of Columbia.

The first project suggested for the counties to carry out is the problem of sanitation. The latter place will be included work dealing with the cleaning of wells, the destroying of breeding places for flies, window screening, and construction of sanitary toilets.

Beautification of property is to be accomplished by the planting of shrubs, trees, and flowers around churches, school buildings, and homes. Painting of buildings is also recommended.

The creation of greater conveniences in rural homes is the third objective suggested for county work and special attention is to be given to the installation of running water in the kitchens.

The final plans for summer club work to be provided for boys and girls in the community. In addition to these suggestions, other material has been provided the local chairman by C. H. Williams, state chairman of the Better Homes movement. Conferences with member communities and a county committee may be held at any time by local committee members.

Other Counties Active

Miss Avis Sutton, state secretary of the movement and a graduate student in the University, said that much progress had already been made by the counties along this line. In Platt County, garden clubs are being formed in every community, while in Cass County, a committee has selected a model home, centrally located, where demonstrations will be given during Better Homes Week.

In other counties, beautification of district schools is being accomplished, the people of the community holding all-day meetings to landscape the grounds and plant shrubbery.

The Boone County chairman, and her group, in addition to working for their own county, are co-operating in these county campaigns. In this way, women over the county are helping with the model home work. Miss Sutton said that the aid in the furnishing of the house and in providing such things as curtains, pillows, rugs and kitchen accessories. Included in the public demonstrations will be one of the installation of a simple water system.

Package libraries containing pamphlets, films, and slides on different phases connected with the Better Homes movement will be sent out over the state next week from the extension department of the University. Several speakers from the school will also attend community meetings and give talks.

More than 200 communities in Missouri are participating in the Better Homes campaign this year, according to Miss Sutton. The number last year was 165. This year, fourteen county chairmen are carrying on the work of a county-wide basis. Also, five negro chairmen in the state have been selected to carry out home beautification plans in the colored districts. The local negro chairman is J. H. Renfro.

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Given Parole After Serving Half of Twelve-Year Sentence

JEFFERSON CITY, April 18 (U.P.)—Hughie Hathman, serving two years in the penitentiary from Boone County for robbery, was among three convicts released on parole today by Gov. Caulfield. Hathman's term began Jan. 1, 1923.

The other two paroled went to Earl Nicholas, serving five years from St. Louis for first-degree robbery since March 18, 1927, and to H. C. Keller, who received March 2,